

Cloudy and Cooler Tonight;  
Wednesday Fair.

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## CAPITAL'S CHANCES TO GET EXPOSITION CONSIDERED GOOD

Secret Information Before  
Board of Trade Re-  
news Activity.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN  
WILL BE STARTED

Commercial Bodies to Unite In  
Working for Panama  
Celebration.

The Washington Board of Trade committee, appointed to investigate the feasibility of attempting to secure the Panama Canal Exposition for Washington, today decided that the project is entirely feasible.

The committee instructed its chairman, F. C. Graham, to arrange for a joint hearing with a similar committee, representing the Chamber of Commerce, when plans which were suggested this morning will be gone into in detail.

An effort will be made to hold the joint meeting of the committees Thursday evening.

President George H. Harries, of the Board of Trade, member of the committee ex officio; Chairman E. C. Graham, William D. Hoover, and E. C. Brandenburg attended the meeting of the committee, which was held behind closed doors. In order to insure complete secrecy concerning the discussion of any plans that might be suggested, the committee dispensed with the services of a secretary.

Several Plans Considered.

Upon adjournment, the committee issued a statement to the effect that several methods whereby Washington might make a successful fight to secure the exposition were suggested, but, for the present, the nature of them would not be made public.

It was stated that the members were unanimous in reaching the agreement that if Washington puts forth the proper effort she will stand more than a good chance to get the celebration. For this reason, it was decided that no more time should be lost, but that the two committees of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce should get together immediately and determine what steps should be taken to overcome the lead which New Haven and Boston, and some of the Pacific coast cities, contenders for the exposition, think they have.

Former Commissioner Macfarland, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee, stated this morning that, in all probability, he would not call a separate meeting of his committee, but said that he was favorable to the joint meeting being held at the earliest possible date.

Today's action by the board committee is regarded as the most favorable step that has yet been taken to secure the exposition for Washington, and there are not a few who believe that as a result of it, a big campaign shortly will be launched which will give in magnitude with those that have been set on foot in other cities.

## PERU AND ECUADOR READY TO BEGIN WAR

Prospects of a Settlement of  
Dispute Are Rapidly  
Diminishing.

The prospects for war between Peru and Ecuador are closer today than at any time since the recent outbreak.

Reports to the State Department are to the effect that the war enthusiasm is running high at Lima, and in Peru in general, and the probable mobilization of troops in Ecuador is reported from Quito.

The chances for a peaceful settlement in the dispute are rapidly diminishing.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The kites at Mt. Weather on Monday reached an altitude of 25,000 feet above sea level. The temperature at that height was 17 degrees below zero. At the surface it was 71 degrees. These low upper air temperatures indicate that the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States the early approach of the comparatively low temperatures that now prevail from the upper Mississippi valley eastward, and the deflection of the wind from the normal direction also indicates that the low temperatures will be accompanied by unsettled weather.

With the exception of showers tonight in the South Atlantic States and on Wednesday on the South Atlantic coast, the weather will be generally fair tonight and Wednesday east of the Mississippi river, with continued low temperatures over the northern and falling temperatures over the southern districts.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.  
Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, Wednesday fair, light to moderate northeasterly winds.

TEMPERATURES.	
8 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	53
10 a. m.	52
11 a. m.	51
12 Noon.	50
1 p. m.	49
2 p. m.	48
3 p. m.	47

SUN TABLE.	
Sun rises.	5:28
Sun sets.	6:35

TIDE TABLE.	
Today—High tide, 9:54 a. m. and 10:25 p. m. Low tide, 4:35 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.	
Tomorrow—High tide, 10:45 a. m. and 11:17 p. m. Low tide, 4:42 a. m. and 5:27 p. m.	

CONDITION OF THE WATER.  
HARPER'S FERRY, Va., April 12.—Both rivers clear this morning.

Flooding, Ga. Pine (No. 2), \$2.75 Per 100 ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.—Adv.

## BILL IS BOLD RAID, ASSERTS LA FOLLETTE

Hurls Defi to Framers of  
Railroad Measure—De-  
fends Party Loyalty.

NEW HAVEN MERGER  
CITED AS WARNING

Assails Wickersham and Declares  
Proposed Law Opens Door  
to Combinations.

The most sweeping attack on the Administration railroad bill yet heard in the Senate was made this afternoon by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Not only did Senator La Follette assail the bill in the forceful fashion for which he is noted, but he went after Attorney General Wickersham with heavy guns. He scored the head of the Department of Justice for allowing the merger of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road and the Boston and Maine to exist in defiance of the law and for dropping the proceedings to annul that merger that were begun under the Roosevelt Administration.

In language not to be misunderstood Senator La Follette paid his respects to the Attorney General for his recent attempt at Chicago to read the insurgents out of the party.

New Haven Merger His Theme.

Nor was it difficult to perceive in the language he used that the Wisconsin Senator was aiming a part of his criticism at the Administration itself.

Senator La Follette used the case of the New Haven merger, of which he told in detail to illustrate to the Senate the danger to the public in putting through section 12 of the railroad bill, which is alleged to open wide the door to railroad mergers and combinations.

He warned the Senate of the danger lurking in this bill drawn by Attorney General Wickersham. He referred to the fact that if a Senator attempted to investigate the conditions dealt with by this legislation, he was accused of giving aid and comfort to the enemy and "denounced by the Attorney General as traitors to the Republican party and threatened with the displeasure of the Administration."

Reply to Wickersham.

To the denunciations of the Attorney General, Senator La Follette replied: "Mr. President, men who grow gray fighting the battles of the Republican party are not obliged to have their Republicanism certified by an Attorney General who until recently was known to the public chiefly as attorney for business and financial interests in New York. Nor will they be intimidated by him or his kind in their efforts to bring the Republican party in Congress and in convention, as it still is

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## WIND SLAPS SPRING SMACK IN THE FACE

Mercury Sinks Lower As  
Cold Rain Causes the  
Lightly-clad to Shiver.

A northeast wind that searched out every corner of the District and sent shiver chasing shiver along the spinal column of glad but lightly clad spring, showed the public that the Weather Bureau is faithful to its promise to furnish bad meteorological conditions for the next few days.

The thermometer, which had been about the out-of-door world today. Even the flowers, coaxed into bloom by the warm suns of the past ten days, drooped their heads and seemed to shrink from the chilling rain that fell spasmodically throughout the day. The temperature started down instead of up at 8 o'clock this morning and had fallen two degrees by 1 o'clock. Fifty degrees will be reached before sundown, and, while no lower temperature is promised, it is predicted that this mark will claim the top of the mercury column for a day or two.

There will be no storm. Just "charley horse" weather, bad for glass arms and dispositions.

## CHIEF OF ROBBER BAND CLOSE FRIEND OF KING

Germany Startled When Millionaire Philanthropist and  
Religious Writer Is Proven to Be Notorious  
Criminal of Forty Years Ago.

BERLIN, April 12.—Charles May, a millionaire philanthropist of Dresden, author of religious books and stories for children, intimate friend of the King of Saxony and a leader in the social life of Dresden, was proved in a Berlin court today to be a notorious criminal whose law-breaking exploits started all Germany forty years ago. It was shown that he had undergone two prison terms, one from 1870 to 1873, and had been the chief of a band of robbers and desperadoes, whose violence terrorized the whole of Saxony. Other members of May's band were convicted of murders, of which it is now believed May was the instigator.

The unmasking of May, who for a score of years had kept his identity concealed and had been trying to compen-



SENATOR R. M. LA FOLLETTE,  
Who Makes Sweeping Attack on Rail-  
road Measure in Senate.

among the people, back to the Republicanism of Lincoln—to the service of public interests and of public interests alone."

In the course of his speech, Senator La Follette denounced the pending bill in these words: "The bill is before the country under false pretenses and a false title. The court of commerce provision is little more than a mask, behind which lurk unknown and unnumbered villainies of proposed legislation."

Styles It "Bold Raid."

"The boldest raid upon public rights in the form of legislation has ever forced upon the serious consideration of Congress," was another characterization of the bill by the Wisconsin Senator. "Never before has anyone undertaken seriously to put through Congress a charter for the monopolization and oppression of the commerce of the country such as is carried in the devious language and hidden purposes of this measure."

Before he has been attempted to disclose the people of this country of their rights without a hearing and to fasten irrevocably upon the commerce of the country the public burden of transportation charges to pay interest and dividends upon all the watered stocks and bonds which unrestrained corporate greed has set afloat in the financial channels of this country."

Senator La Follette thus summed up the action of the Department of Justice in the New Haven case.

"And so, Mr. President, stands this case: A railroad company engaged in

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## MT. M'KINLEY SCALED, REPORT FROM ALASKA

Wor dFrom Fairbanks As-  
serts Top of Mountain  
Is Reached.

SEATTLE, April 12.—Word reached here from Fairbanks, Alaska, that the Fairbanks Mt. Kinley expedition, organized by practical Alaska explorers, has succeeded in climbing to the top of Mt. McKinley. They required one month to make the ascent.

The party reports that they found no trace of the records which Cook claims he left at the "Top of the Continent."

## KANSAS REPORTS 2 EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Slight earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph of the University of Kansas today, apparently between 1,500 and 1,600 miles to the southward.

Two shocks, lasting one second and the other five minutes are reported.

## ROOSEVELT SIDES WITH PINCHOT IN CONSERVATION WAR

Accepts An Invitation to Ad-  
dress a Convention to Be  
Held At Kansas City.

BOTH START EARLY  
FOR TRAMP IN WOODS

Colonel Appears Piqued Because  
Taft Failed to Send a Friend  
to See Him.

PORTO MAURIZIO, April 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today accepted an invitation, personally delivered by Gifford Pinchot, whom President Taft removed as chief forester of the United States, to address the meeting of the National Conservation League.

The meeting will probably be held in Kansas City early in September.

The acceptance of this invitation lets the first real light into the nature of the confidential interviews that were begun yesterday between the former President and Pinchot and were enthusiastically resumed today.

Both Roosevelt and Pinchot continue their sphinx-like silence regarding the subject-matter of the conversations, but in view of today's developments, this silence is no longer baffling the correspondents. In fact the correspondents were not baffled from the first, but they needed something besides mere conjecture on which to hang their conclusions and the acceptance of this invitation has given them the needed peg. The significance of today's acceptance is apparent. One of Roosevelt's pet reforms was the conservation movement. Pinchot was his right bower. Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger ran a foul. President Taft supported his Cabinet member and called for the resignation of Pinchot.

Roosevelt Believes Pinchot.

Roosevelt has heard the Pinchot side of the controversy, accepted his friend's statements and without waiting to hear from the other side he has indicated that his sympathies are all with Pinchot.

It is becoming daily more apparent that Roosevelt is going to learn of other phases of the American political situation before he returns to the United States. The report that Francis Heney, former prosecutor of San Francisco, and Seth Bullock, United States marshal at Deadwood, S. D., are to meet him in Europe and disclose to him the situation in their respective territories, bears out this conclusion.

Heney and Bullock are staunch supporters of Roosevelt.

Though he has said nothing, it is becoming daily more apparent that Colonel Roosevelt is disappointed that President Taft has not sent an emissary of the Administration to give the Administration side of the various controversies now on in America.

As the conservation movement in America is one of the liveliest questions now before the American public, Roosevelt's willingness to speak at the meeting of the Conservation League indicates that he has lost none of his old love for a "fight."

Had he wished to avoid being drawn into controversies it is the opinion of those who are closest to him at the present time that he would have refused Pinchot's invitation.

Pinchot's meeting with Roosevelt yesterday lasted almost until midnight, and that it was entirely satisfactory to the ex-forester was shown by the broad smile that lighted his face when he returned to his hotel.

Off on a Tramp.

He was off again at 8 o'clock this morning for Miss Carey's villa, where he and Roosevelt again started on a long tramp.

"It certainly seems like old times," Pinchot said to the correspondents, who tried to break through his guard.

"My talk with Roosevelt reminded me of the strolls we used to take about Washington."

There was a ring of significance in Pinchot's words.

Another perfect day greeted the Roosevelts at Miss Carey's villa, where the Roosevelts went today, whether walking or riding, they were greeted enthusiastically by the villagers, who served them times bombarded them with bouquets of violets and roses.

MRS. STONE'S PENSION  
TO BE RETURNED

The Senate this afternoon passed a bill by Senator Lodge for the relief of the contributors to the Eilen N. Stone ransom fund. The bill has been pending in Congress for a long period. It is intended to enable the Secretary of State to return the money raised by various persons to pay the ransom of Miss Eilen N. Stone, an American missionary to Turkey, who was seized by brigands in 1901. The appropriation carried in the bill is \$51,000.

WOUNDED BURGLAR  
CONTINUES WORK

CHICAGO, April 12.—The fact that he was wounded did not prevent Thomas Johnson, a negro burglar, from continuing his business. Johnson was arrested as he was emerging from a house in the woodlawn police district laden with plunder. While waiting for the patrol wagon he escaped. Two detectives fired at him and one of the bullets struck him on the hand.

The negro immediately resumed the work of robbing houses in the vicinity, but the trail of blood led to his arrest. All that he saved from the loot was three nickels and a Lincoln penny.

## Gets Half of \$10,000,000



MRS. EDWARD B. MCLEAN,  
Daughter of the Late Thomas F. Walsh. Under Terms of Will Just Filed She  
Divides Estate With Her Mother.

## COMMITTEE FAVORS GIANT MEMORIAL

Action Is Taken on Wana-  
maker Scheme for Statue  
of Indian.

The House Committee on Library today reported out the bill giving to Rodman Wanamaker of New York, and his associates the right to erect a statue to the American Indian in New York Harbor.

The movement to erect a giant memorial to the fast disappearing Indian was inaugurated in New York a year ago by Mr. Wanamaker. The statue, which will cost several hundred thousand dollars, will be erected through public subscription, under the supervision of the Government.

The chairman of the Senate and House Committees on Library, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and Robert C. Ogden, are appointed to select the site for the memorial, and its design.

SZECHENYIS AID SCIENCE.

VIENNA, April 12.—The recent anonymous donors of \$120,000 to the Academy of Sciences for the promotion of the study of the Hungarian language and institutions abroad have turned out to be Count and Countess Szechenyi.

With his hope of being treated in this country for tuberculosis fast ebbing, because he was held a prisoner by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, George E. Romanes, son of an Oxford University professor, was suddenly lifted from his slough of despond this afternoon by a decision of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel to admit him under bond.

Romanes was aboard an immigration service barge with his wife and two infant sons when the Secretary's decision was communicated to him. He asked to be landed immediately, so that he could arrange to give the bond, the amount of which is \$500. He intends to leave at once for Colorado, where he will be treated.

The Atlantic Transport Line Minne-

waska, which docked yesterday, brought Romanes and his family over from London. A Marine Hospital surgeon examined Mr. Romanes, and declared he had tuberculosis.

This morning Commissioner of Immigration Williams, at Ellis Island, wired Washington for instructions as to what disposition to make of the case. It was stated that it was the first tubercular case Ellis Island has had in years, although the department frequently had to deal with similar cases arising along the Canadian border.

Should Romanes recover his health in Colorado, it was said by Commissioner Keefe this morning that by substantiating the fact before a court he could secure the cancellation of his bond. He will be required by the Government to come in contact with as few persons as possible in making the trip from New York to Colorado.

SECRETARY NAGEL AUTHORIZES ADMISSION OF OXFORD PROFESSOR'S SON WHO INTENDS GOING TO COLORADO FOR TREATMENT FOR "WHITE PLAGUE."

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## WIDOW DIVIDES WALSH MILLIONS WITH DAUGHTER

One Hundred Thousand  
Dollars Left to Charity  
By Dead Man.

RESIDUE A TRUST  
EXTENDING 10 YEARS

At Its Expiration the Estate Is to  
Be Equally Shared By  
the Two Women.

Mrs. Carry R. Walsh, widow, and Mrs. Evelyn B. McLean, daughter, of the late Thomas F. Walsh, will receive practically the entire estate left by the mining king, which is variously estimated at from eight to ten million dollars.

One hundred thousand dollars is left to charity. But in making this bequest Mr. Walsh named no specific beneficiaries but provided that the amount be turned over to the widow, leaving her to divide it "among such persons and in such amounts as she knows to be my wish in reference thereto." For this amount Mrs. Walsh is to be accountable to no court and to no person.

The will dated January 10 last and a codicil on the same date, was filed for probate today, and names the American Security and Trust Company trustee and executor.

The widow and daughter will divide in equal shares all personal belongings in the Massachusetts avenue residence and also in the summer home of the Walshes in Clonmel, Colo., besides the horses, carriages, and automobiles.

Trust for Ten Years.

All of the remaining estate constitutes a trust fund which must exist for ten years following Mr. Walsh's death. During this period the net income from the estate is to be divided equally between the widow and daughter, in semi-annual payments. The right of disposal rests with the trustee, with the consent of the beneficiaries.

When the trust which was made expires, the estate is to be transferred to the widow and daughter in equal shares, and provision is made for the disposition of the share of either in the event of the death of either before the ten years have passed.

The right to dispose of her share by will is given either of the beneficiaries, but should the widow die intestate before the New Hampshire income from her share will be paid to Mrs. McLean until the expiration of the trust.

Baby Eventually Gets Property. Should the daughter and wife both die intestate within the ten years, the estate is to be surrendered to the American Security and Trust Company and to Edward B. McLean, Mr. Walsh's son-in-law, as trustees for the children of Mrs. McLean.

Should this trust become operative, it will terminate when the present son shall reach the age of twenty-one. The codicil to the will provides that certain lots in Brown's addition to Denver, Colo., become the absolute property of Mrs. Walsh and also makes provision for Turner A. Wickersham, the agent of the Walsh properties.

It provides that Mr. Wickersham remain in such a position during the tenure of the trust and that he be paid the same compensation as he now receives.

## WASHINGTON SENDS LARGEST SHRINER

Almas Temple Delegates  
Among 20,000 Visitors  
In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—The first session of the Imperial Council of Shriners was held this morning. The Imperial divan was escorted from the St. Charles Hotel to the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Carondelet street. Fully 20,000 Shriners are here.

Prominent among the Almas delegation who visited the French quarter of New Orleans Monday were Harrison Dingman, past Imperial potentate; Dr. W. H. Wunder, and Mrs. Wunder; A. L. Curran, R. P. Andrews, Mrs. Andrews, and Miss Rosen Andrews.

The largest Shriner here is Noble Holton Wolfe, of Almas Temple, Washington, who presents a conspicuous figure in the crowded streets, because of his unusual size, weighing in the neighborhood of three hundred pounds, and with about six and one-half feet to his credit in height. Noble Wolfe has no trouble in getting about town, notwithstanding the condition of traffic. Noble Wolfe is the largest man in the Washington Police Department, as well as one of the youngest. He never misses an Imperial session and always "leaves up" his legs in absence credits so that he can join the Almas on their annual pilgrimage.

## HIGH PRICES HIT JOHN D. JR.'S CLASS

Annual Dinner of Rockefeller  
Bible Students Costs Ten  
Cents More.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The high cost of living has struck the class of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.—Bible not so much.

At the annual dinner of the class last night, ten cents was added to the cost per plate, which means a sixty-cent dent in the pocketbook of young Rockefeller and each of the others.